9. *Value-Added Network Services:* Joint Venture between M/s Mahindra and Mahindra and Singapore Network Services.

10. *Office complex:* Joint Venture between M/s Unitech and A Singapore Consortium.

11. *Bakery.* Joint Venture between Kwality Ice Cream Group, India and QAF Ltd., Singapore.

12. *Telecommunication Equipment.* Agreement between ITI Communications and Comedge Communications.

Statement-III

MOU's Signed between Indian and Singapore parties subsequent to the visit of our PM to Singapore
(Total Value:—US $ 200 million)

1. *Development of Technology Park (Gurgaon):* Singapore Consortium and Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA).

2. *Manufacture of Tele-communications Equipments:* Intraco Ltd. of Singapore with Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and Double Kingdom DA Ltd. of Hongkong (to form a joint venture company)

3. *Aquacuiture Project (Naidupeta, Mallam in AP):* Asia Pacific Seafoods Pte. Ltd. of Singapore with Kaveni Fisheries Ltd. of India.

4. *Terminal for storage of petroleum products (Paradeep).* Agio Countertrade Pte. Ltd. of Singapore with Vitol Group of India.

5. *Solutions Systems Integrations and Network:* Singapore Computer Systems Ltd. (SCS) with Tata Elexsi (India).

Statement

Redefining Terms of Reference of 'Extreme Focus Group' Comparative statement on Export Growth of extreme Focus Products 1992-93 & 1993-94

	No. Of Products		Averag Growth rate (%)		% Share of the Group in total	
	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94	1992-93	1993-94
1. Negative	12	5	-13.41	-33.32	23.9	1.7
2. < 10	8	4	7.44	7.67	67.3	35.2
3. 10 < 15	1	4	13.27	12.05	1.9	11.9
4. 15 < 20	1	7	15.68	17.61	1.4	20.5
5. 20 25	—	4	—	21.49	—	16.0
6. 25 < 30	—	—	—		—	—
7. 30 & Above	9	7	79.66	39.65	5.5	14.7
TOTAL	31	31	3.95	14.99	100.0	100.0

Redefining Terms of Reference of 'Extreme Focus Group

2012. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to redefine the term of reference concerning 'extreme focus group';

(b) whether the concept of 'extreme focus' has been a successful initiative;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) what are the proposals regarding expanding the items under 'extreme focus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details on growth of exports of the 'extreme focus products' are given in the Statement. *(See* below)

(d) Currently, there are no proposals for expanding the number of items under 'extreme focus'.

Decontrolling Coffee Sales and Exports

2013. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to decontrol coffee sales and export; and

(b) if so, what is the rationale thereof and by when the decision is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A decision on the proposal to further decontrol of coffee sales has not been taken by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Permitting free sale of coffee to coffee growers

2014. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow coffee producers total free sale of coffee;

(b) what is the present system in this regard;

(c) what changes are envisaged;

(d) whether it is a fact that consumers would have to pay much higher prices for coffee; and

(e) if. so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A decision of the proposal to allow coffee producers total free sale of coffee has not been taken by Government.

(b) According to the present system of coffee marketing, the growers are expected to pool 50% of their produce with the Coffee Board. This coffee is cured and released to the market through a! single auction system. The growers can sell the remaining 50% either in the domestic market or in the international market.

(c) A decision has not been taken by the Govt.

(d) and (e) The price of coffee is influenced by international movements in price, as well a s the supply — demand balance prevailing.

Agri-Expo and Ahara 95 Fains

2015. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE he pleased to state:

(a) whether Agri-expo and Ahara 95 have been organised in New Delhi in recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether foreign countries participated in these fairs;

(d) if so, the names of such countries;

(e) whether some targets and objectives were fixed by the organisers;

(f) whether these have been achieved; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Agri-expo and Ahara'95 fairs were organised by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from March 8-14, 1995. While Agri-expo highlighted the Agriculture and allied sector, Ahara highlighted the food processing sector.

(c) and (d) In the Agri-expo'95 the Netherlands, Israel, USA and Nepal participated. In Ahara'95 France, Germany, Italy, Hongkong, U.K., Singapore, USA, U.A.E, and Finland took part.

(e) to (g) The main objective of these fairs was to project the capability of India and other participating countries in the Agriculture and Food processing sectors